

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LIN, CHUN-CHENG	Examiner:	ARNOLD, ERNST V
Serial No.:	10/782,076	Group Art Unit:	1616
Filed:	02/19/2004	Docket No.:	10011-00048
Title:	Carbohydrate encapsulated nanoparticles		

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF 02/03/2010 INTERVIEW

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 3, 2010

CUSTOMER NO. 74603

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a statement of the substance of the interview conducted on
February 3, 2010.

Record of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Applicant through the attorney on the record and identified below thanks the Examiner ARNOLD, ERNST V for the time spent in having a telephone interview with Applicant on February 3, 2010.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), the following is submitted as a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action. The following statement is intended to comply with the requirements of MPEP § 713.04 and expressly sets forth: (A) a brief description of the nature any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted; (B) identification of the claims discussed; (C) identification of specific prior art discussed; (D) identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed; (E) the general thrust of the principal arguments; (F) a general indication of any other pertinent matters; and (G) the general results or outcome of the interview, if appropriate.

On February 3, 2010, the undersigned contacted the examiner to discuss proposed claim amendments and the cited reference de la Fuente et al and Penades et al. (A) No exhibits were shown or discussed; (B) proposed amendments were discussed; (C) the cited references de la Fuente et al and Penades et al. were discussed; (D) Examiner recognized that neither references teach or suggest the linker "5-thio-pentan-1-ol" ; (E) Examiner indicated that dependent claim 24 should be merged with independent claim 21; (F) Examiner indicated that 1.8 nm could be rounded up to become 2 nm ; and (G) Examiner indicated that the telephone interview has been beneficial as it went to the heart matter, and that he would help find allowable subject matter and contact the Applicant.

In the event that the foregoing record is not considered complete and accurate, the Examiner is respectfully requested to bring any incompleteness or inaccuracy to the attention of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

February 3, 2010

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